

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Curtis Miller, et al.  
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### RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

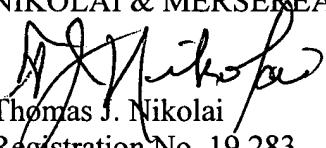
**Mail Stop Petition**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action/Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 28, 2004. Attached hereto applicant resubmits Pages 2-4 with claims 1 and 2 properly noted as "Currently Amended" rather than "Amended". In addition, applicant now corrects a typographical error in claims 9, 11, 18; specifically, applicant adds the word – are – after the word "syringes".

Respectfully submitted,

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